

Justice40 Opportunities in the
Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act

Methane Emissions Reduction

In 2021, President Biden established the **Justice40 Initiative** which set a goal to deliver 40% of the benefits of federal climate change related investments to disadvantaged communities. The \$1.2 trillion **Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act** will be the first opportunity to implement the Justice40 Initiative by investing in communities that have been most impacted by pollution to support a transition towards clean energy and off of fossil fuels.

Orphaned Well Site Plugging, Remediation and Restoration

\$4.6B

Provides funding to plug and reclaim abandoned and orphaned wells, which will help reduce methane pollution. Methane pollution is a powerful greenhouse gas that contributes to our unstable climate and is also a health hazard. Cleaning up methane wells will improve the air quality of impacted communities and help reduce emissions.

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Funds Available: \$4.6 B total through 2030. Maximum of \$25 million available to each state in competitive grants for states that apply before May 14. A separate \$2B for state formula grants. Additionally \$1.5B for state performance grants.

Funding Type: Combination of competitive and formula grants

Who Can Apply: States and Tribes in addition to direct federal spending

Timeline: Initial grant deadline for states May 14, 2022